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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL PROGRAM: FOREIGN BUYERS PROGRAM (FBP)

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1. CRAG FOR SOUTH AFRICA IN FY 76 IN ITS SUMMARY OF RESOURCE ALLOCATION INCLUDED 19 FBP EVENTS REQUIRING 1.9 PERCENT OF TOTAL MAN DAYS AND 1.5 PERCENT OF COSTS FOR THIS FUNCTION. CRAG FOR FY77 UNDER SAME RUBRICS INCLUDE 10 FBP EVENTS WITH RESPECTIVELY 4.4 PERCENT OF MANDAYS AND 1.8 PERCENT OF COSTS. PRETORIA'S FY 78 CRAG RECOMMENDATION SUMMARIZED IN REFTLEL THREE PROVIDES THE DEPARTMENT WITH MORE REALISTIC APPRAISAL OF CRAG FUNCTIONS (SUBSUMED WITHIN THIS IS FBP SUPPORT) IN LIGHT OF SHIFTS IN MANPOWER RESOURCES CURRENTLY ALLOCATED IN SOUTH AFRICA. THESE ARE EXPECTED TO BE SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER THAN THOSE IN FY 76 IN TERMS OF MAN DAYS ALTHOUGH NOT IN TERMS OF COSTS.

2) WITHIN RESOURCE ALLOCATION FOR FY 77 AND IN FY 78, FBP EVENTS CAN CONTINUE TO BE SUPPORTED THROUGH FEATURE PRESENTATION IN COMMERCIAL NEWSLETTER FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA (BOTSWANA, LESOTHO, SWAZILAND AND THE RSA) ON THE BASIS OF FOUR ISSUES PER QUARTER. SELECTED FBP EVENT BROCHURES CAN CONTINUE TO BE SENT TO KEY/ UNCLASSIFIED

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SELECTED AGENTS DISTRIBUTORS/MULTIPLIERS AND USERS DURING FISCAL YEARS 1977 AND 1978. WE BELIEVE WE CAN THEN CONTINUE TO SUPPORT FROM 8 - 10 EVENTS PER FY ON THIS BASIS. THERE WOULD HOWEVER BE A MARGINAL INCREASE IN COSTS BECAUSE OF INCREASES IN COSTS OF PRINTING AND POSTAGE. JOHNSON

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